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I am a small business owner. Ten years ago my business had to cobble together a variety of software programs in order to operate my business because one program would not talk to another program. To do so was very expensive and time consuming. These are the very companies that are suing Microsoft. Along came Microsoft and tied it all together, and did so at a reasonable price. These other companies are just whining because they still don't have the ability to come up with a workable system.

There is no antitrust case against Microsoft. Nobody has been hurt. Quite the contrary, Microsoft has made life a lot easier for most of us. It is just a political charade. Quit spending taxpayer money, throw the case out, and get on with life.

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